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Mr Eugene Austin
1507 1/2 Nebraska Ave.
Tampa Fla.

Dear Mr Austin:

I have just returned from Florida, and am hastening to write you, and let you know I have made arrangements to train in Jacksonville Fla. I was able to get everything just as I wanted it. The hours I want in the ballpark etc. I plan to open camp April 1st.

Have you been able to do anything about getting Plant Field for some games as yet? Be sure and let me know as soon as you know any thing definite.

I would also like to know if you have written to Rufus Lewis in Electrical Springs Miss. I plan to write him also.

My trip was very nice. I was able to do all the things I planned, and the weather was not bad. If the training is just as good things will be alright.

Please let me hear from you as soon as it is possible. You know of course I am anxious to get my plans started now. It won't be long before spring will be here.

Thank you for your cooperation. I hope we will be able to work out something that will be worthwhile where the games are concerned.

Very Truly Yours